## **Observations Mandurah WEWS May 2014**

After a short break **Steve Horley** came on to demonstrate Spindle Turning Techniques.

Steve explained the type of work that a skew chisel is capable of and the various types of cuts using a standard ground skew.

He then showed on wood the different cutting angles and how to use the skew as a parting tool and a smoothing plane.

Steve demonstrated basic cuts with a roughing gouge. Smoothing cuts, peeling cuts and slicing cuts followed using both roughing gouge and skew chisel; the correct angle to hold the tools and how to support them was also covered.

Steve then demonstrated how to make a pommel, then how to turn a bead.

Short of time he talked about cutting spirals.



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## **Observations Mandurah WEWS 2016**

First up was **Steve Horley** who gave us an interesting demo on how to use small bits of wood left over from other projects to make a small box with a spinning top lid.

A relatively simple turning process but an innovative idea. Steve showed us several different designs which resulted in some very attractive small boxes.